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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

Kevin P. Pearce

TITLE

Turbine Engine Pulsed Fuel Injection Utilizing

Staggered Injector Operation

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TO: Commissioner for Patents

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from August 22, 2007 to November 22, 2007 to file a Response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$525 for the three month extension fee is attached. This Response is being timely filed on November 23, 2007 the next business day after the federal Thanksgiving holiday of November 22, 2007 when the Office was closed.

Date: November 23, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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